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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)--  
ENTRY INTO THE U.S. NATIONAL STAGE UNDER CHAPTER I**

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International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC STIMULATOR  
Title of Invention

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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).

The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. § 371(c)(1))

2. Fees

<b>NATIONAL STAGE FEES ***</b>	Basic filing fee* *				\$300.00	
	Examination fee				\$200.00	
	Search fee				\$500.00	
						\$1,000.00
<b>CLAIMS FEE*</b>	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE		
	TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00 =		\$0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00 =		\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00					0.00
	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof"					
	Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (rounded up to a whole number)	250.00		\$0.00
	Total of above Calculations					= 1,000.00
	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made (note 37 CFR 1.27).					- 0.00
	Subtotal					1,000.00
	Total National Fee					\$1,000.00
<b>ADDITIONAL PAGES</b>	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (See Item below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".					0.00
<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>						
<b>TOTAL</b>	Total Fees enclosed					\$1,000.00

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,000.00.

3. A verified translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is provided herewith.

4. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been transmitted. Applicant chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 19.

Date of mailing of Search Report (from form PCT/ISA/210):

5. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) has not been transmitted for reasons indicated at point 5(c) above.

6. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.

**Other document(s) or information included:**

7. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.

8. Preliminary Amendment, upon which the fees for claims should be based.

9. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith


10. Declaration and Power of Attorney of Inventors - unsigned

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

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